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Sir:

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U.S. Patents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
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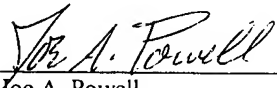
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